

**Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises**

of the

One Hundred Sixty-Seventh Academic Year

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Saturday, the Second of May

Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Two



Gold Dome

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL "American Fanfare" "Crown Imperial"Centenary Wind Ensemble
Professor Valerie Martin, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEMled by Centenary Wind Ensemble

*INVOCATIONThe Rev. Dwight Ramsey
Pastor, Broadmoor United Methodist Church

*HYMN "God of our Fathers"led by Centenary Wind Ensemble
and Centenary College Choir

*God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies.
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.*

SCRIPTURE READING:.....Dr. Robert Ed Taylor
T.L. James Professor of Religion

ANTHEM "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me"Centenary College Choir

LITANYDr. Taylor
LITURGIST: O God, who has called us to live faithfully in crucial and demanding times, we beseech your grace for all colleges and universities, but especially for Centenary College. As you have blessed countless persons through this school for one hundred and sixty-seven years, continue to prosper us in the search for your truth.

COMMUNITY: Lord, hear our prayer for the enhancement of Centenary College.

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who teach and serve within these halls of academe, that unity of purpose may crown their goals, the quality and inspiration may infuse their teaching, that wise planning and foresight may characterize their administration.

COMMUNITY: Lord, hear our prayer for the leadership of Centenary College.

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for young men and women who dare to claim the title, student. Surprise them with the riches of fresh knowledge. Fulfill their inner yearnings with the treasures of education in mind and spirit. Deepen their humanity with the wealth mined from the best of the race's experience.

COMMUNITY: Lord, hear our prayer for the students of Centenary College.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

- John Austen Adams, *Sociology*
David Charles Anderson, *Science Education*
David Andrew Barlow, *History*
Elizabeth Diane Beasley, *Liberal Arts*
Brian Paul Bennett, *Communications*
Michelle Renee Beurlot, *Economics*
Michelle Renee Beurlot, *Psychology*
Keith Albert Borders, *English*
James Edwin Boyter, Jr., *Theater*
Helen Madeleine Bozone, *Liberal Arts*
Juliana Jeanette Brown, *Christian Education*
Susan Claire Buchanan, *Political Science*
Jennifer Kay Burton, *Psychology*
Scott Clinton Butcher, *History*
Christopher Steven Case, *English*
Annelise Marie Christensen, *Economics*
Charles Britton Coffman, *Liberal Arts*
Amy Kathleen Connell, *Sociology*
Pamela Guin Crews, *Christian Education*
Victor Lawrence Crowell, *Economics*
Christopher Mark Darden, *Sociology*
- * Laura Kym Davis, *Political Science*
Joe Jerry Dewil, Jr., *Biology*
Scott Kimball Durbin, *Religion*
Heath Anderson Elliott, *History*
- *• Shanna Lynette Faulk, *History*
Mark Carlton Gragg, *Political Science*
Christy Owens Graham, *Christian Education*
Jennifer Grayman Hartz, *History*
- * Margaret Aimee Henderson, *Liberal Arts*
- * Regina Rae Hill, *English*
Holly Hughes Holt, *Liberal Arts*
- * Tammy Michelle Huffman, *Psychology*
- * Erica Dale Johnson, *Christian Education*
Mark Allen Johnson, *Liberal Arts*
Ronald Timothy Jones, *Religion*
- * Carolyn Ann Kapinus, *Psychology and Sociology*
Keith Allen Kelly, *Chemistry*
Ashley Ann Little, *Sociology*
Carla Maureen Madison, *French*
David Sparks Mann, *English*
Judith Anne Mayer, *Liberal Arts*
Susan Faye Maynor, *Music*
Heidi Ann McAllister, *Christian Education*
- * Kristin Suzane Mikeal, *Science Education*
Christine Louise Milligan, *Theater/Speech*
- * Monique Renee Murphy, *Psychology*
- * Richard Taylor Murphy, *Economics*
- *• Richard Taylor Murphy, *History*
Mary Frances Napier, *Art*
Elizabeth Pearce Nash, *Liberal Arts*
- * Leslie Morgan Noble, *Psychology*
Sharon Ann Norsworthy, *Liberal Arts*
Suzanne Scott Norwood, *Sociology*
- * Jane Stander Olsan, *Music*
Curtis Hayden Partain, *Economics*
Jimmie Seymour Patton, *Psychology and Sociology*
Jeffrey Mark Payne, *Sociology*
John F. Penuel, *Foreign Languages*
Melissa DeAnn Pickett, *Sociology*
David Saunders Quinn, *Philosophy*
Lia Louise Reed, *Liberal Arts*
Douglas Alan Robinson, *Liberal Arts*
Shanon Rae Ross, *Liberal Arts*
- * Mark Anthony Seagroves, *Economics*
Michael William Seymour, *Art*
- *• Shannon Lee Sibley, *Psychology*
Tyler Gant Simpson, *Human Relations*
- * Tobin Alexander Slack, *Chemistry*
Lisa Renee Smith, *Theater*
Shanna Ann Smith, *Liberal Arts*
- * Scott Anthony Snider, *Psychology*
Keisha Lee Snyder, *Theater*
- * Anna Maria Sparke, *Theater*
- * Heather Kate Stallard, *English*
Jacquelyn Denise Stinson, *Psychology*
- * Donna Fay Touns, *Psychology*
Karen Audean Townsend, *English*
Patrick Dennis Traynor, *Political Science*
Daryl Bennett Tuminello, *Theater*
Steven Lynn Vaughn, *Psychology*
Denise Christian Webb, *Sociology*
Steven Morris Weddle, *English*
Daniel Joseph White, *Sociology*
Timothy Wayne Wilhite, *Political Science*
Frances Elizabeth Yerger, *Psychology*
Steven Charles Zeiller, *Biology*

Bachelor of Music

- Laurel Lea Barber, *Piano Pedagogy*
* Fred Wayne Graham, *Sacred Music*
William Albert Parsons, *Vocal Performance*

Bachelor of Science

- David Charles Anderson, *Geology*
Nancy Carol Anderson, *Biology*
Kelly Piland Ayscue, *Biology*
Karin Lynn Barnard, *Chemistry*
Charles Fielding Bell, *Health and Physical Education*
Karrie Paige Bennett, *Elementary Education*
Stacy Lee Berger, *Elementary Education*
Jaime D'Lea Blevins, *Business*
* J'Ann Belle Boyd, *Biology*
Jeffrey Dwayne Butler, *Biology*
Annelise Marie Christensen,
Geological Resource Management
Lang Kimberlin Collins, *Business*
Kevin Ardell Cook, *Accounting*
Sheila Ann Dick, *Applied Science*
John Hayes Donnes, *Geological Resource Management*
William Lee Elliott, *Accounting and Business*
Scot Lowe Fankhouser, *Business*
* Robin Marie Fraccastoro, *Elementary Education*
Amy Catherine Fraiser, *Accounting*
Lauren Beth Golden, *Psychology*
Margaret Elizabeth Grose, *Applied Science*
Mary Rachel Gwinn, *Health and Physical Education*
Robert Frank Hankenhof III, *Chemistry*
Edwin L. Harper, Jr., *Biology*
Erin Lee Harris, *Elementary Education*
Kimberly Kay Smith Heflin, *Elementary Education*
* Marion Edward Hord, *Biology*
* Jarrod Wayne Horton, *Business*
Henry Watterson Hubley III, *Business*
Kevin Harry Huchingson, *Business*
Lance Iverson Hudson, *Business*
Weavie Ann Hudson, *Elementary Education*
Marshall James Iler, *Business*
Andrea Kay Irwin, *Accounting and Business*
Lawrence Webster Johnson, *Biology*
* Christopher Clayton Jones, *Accounting and Business*
Stacey Jo Jordan, *Accounting*
Stacey Jo Jordan, *Geological Resource Management*
Misty Michelle Lacewell, *Elementary Education*
Lance William Laverdiere, *Accounting*

- Ross Jackson Love III, *Business*
* Ashley Rene Lumpkin, *Biology*
Lovelesh Kumar Manocha, *Biochemistry*
* Nancy Janesse Markley, *Accounting and Business*
Susan Faye Maynor, *Accounting and Business*
Stephanie Ann McIntosh, *Business*
Christopher Mahlon McRae, *Geology*
Jesse Lafayette Means, *Geological Resource Management*
Andrew Philip Meeder, *Geological Resource Management*
* Kristin Suzane Mikeal, *Mathematics*
• Jared Brice Millet, *Physics*
Chad Lee Oswald, *Health and Physical Education*
* Lauren Rochelle Parra, *Accounting and Business*
William Andrew Pax, *Accounting*
William Paul Polk II, *Business*
Paul Edwin Pyle, *Business*
Russell William Randolph, *Accounting and Business*
Josephine Elizabeth Rees, *Elementary Education*
* Rhonda Lee Ricks, *Biology*
John Robert Rooney, *Business*
Amy Lynn Rucker, *Accounting*
* Mark Anthony Seagroves, *Accounting and Business*
* Paul A. Solomon, *Accounting and Business*
Steve Franklin Springer, *Biology*
Sonya Elaine Steelman, *Accounting and Business*
Melissa Bray Therrell, *Elementary Education*
Ford Benjamin Thompson, *Business*
Karen Elizabeth Trahan, *Elementary Education*
Denise Marie Vollmer, *Accounting and Business*
Duranessa Denise Wills, *Elementary Education*
Elizabeth Joan Woodson, *Business*
Scott Howard Wright, *Business*

Master of Business Administration

- William Michael Anderson
Albert Michael Barro
Peggy J. Camp Belk
Trudy Currie Breihaupt
Floyd J. Broussard
Paul Anthony Andres Cox
Sharron Renee Davis
Timothy Raymond Dever
Richard Clifford Eller
Edward Jay Ellington
James Malloy Frantz
Michelle Lee Grabski
Cheryl Kim Hoover
John Michael Jameson

Patti Ann Jamieson
Joseph Michael Jankite
Stephen B. McDonough
Kenneth Merrill Mitchell
Michael Wayne Nichols
John Jerry Reisz
Randall Burks Sexton
Thomas Richard Siguaw
J. R. Mike Smith
M'Lou Barnett Staats
Andrew Charles Stinebrickner
Mary Frances Stowe
John Michael Sullivan
Robert Thomas, Jr.
Connie Davis Thompson
Randy J. Watson
Teresa L. White
Marilyn J. Williams

Master of Education

Kayla Walker Barker
Carter Lee Bedford
Margie Shepard Bell
Jana Theresa Bickley
Jean Elizabeth Bowen
Mattie Pearl Brown
Bill Pate Causey, Jr.
Jacqueline Gale Cavanaugh
Dianne L. Crouch
Vivian Joyce Davis
Constance Diane DePrang
Dennis Keith Dunn
Elizabeth Ann Everiss
Karla Gibson Hayes
Susan Toms Hinton
Janice G. Hollis
Paula F. Horton
Beth Anne Johnson
Percy Joshua
Elizabeth Jane McCarter
Mary Bruchhaus Mobley
Janie E. Moran
Elizabeth Ann Namie
Pamela Musgrow Penton
John Eberhardt Shoptaugh
Nellie Farmer Simmons
Randall Keith Simmons
Peggy Diane Smith

Shelia Douglas Steadman
Rebecca Hauser Tessier
Debra Renee Vanderpool
Jackie Williamson Wallace
Debra Boyd Warren
Candace C. Weaver
Patrick Dee Weaver
Sharlene D. Wilson

Master of Science in Geology

Mark Allen Brandon
Judy Barker Farnham
Randall Mark Fulco

Honorary Degrees

W. Dwight Ramsey, *Doctor of Divinity*
Ernest L. Boyer, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors:

CUM LAUDE

J'Ann Belle Boyd
Annelise Marie Christensen
Fred Wayne Graham
Margaret Aimee Henderson
Regina Rae Hill
Marion Edward Hord
Erica Dale Johnson
Christopher Clayton Jones
Carolyn Ann Kapinus
Keith Allen Kelly
Monique Rene Murphy
Mark Anthony Seagroves
Shannon Lee Sibley

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Robin Marie Fraccastoro
Tammy Michelle Huffman
Ashley Rene Lumpkin
Nancy Janesse Markley
Leslie Morgan Noble
Rhonda Lee Ricks
Tobin Alexander Slack
Paul A. Solomon
Heather Kate Stallard

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Laura Kym Davis
Shanna Lynette Faulk
Lance William Laverdiere
Kristin Suzane Mikeal
Jared Brice Millet
Richard Taylor Murphy
Lauren Rochelle Parra
Anna Marie Sparke
Donna Fay Touns

- * Alpha Chi National Honor College
Scholarship Society
- Departmental Honors

Graduates Receiving Honors on April 2, 1992:

Top Accounting Student Award
Lance William Laverdiere

Institute of Management Accounting Award
Lauren Rochelle Parra

Willard Cooper Endowed Scholarship in Art
Mary Frances Napier
Michael William Seymour

Chemistry Department Award
Robert Frank Hankenhof III

American Institute of Chemists Student Award
Karin Lynn Barnard

David Vroonland Award in Secondary Education
Kristin Suzane Mikeal

English Victory Award
Heather Kate Stallard

Sigma Tau Delta Award
Regina Rae Hill

ESTWING Outstanding Geology Student Award
Christopher Mahlon McRae

Dr. Leroy Vogel Award in History and Political Science
Richard Taylor Murphy

John A. Hardin Award in Mathematics
Kristin Suzane Mikeal

Choir Director's Award
Jon Barry House

Outstanding Senior Music Majors Awards
Fred Wayne Graham
William Albert Parsons

Outstanding Physics Student Award
Jared Brice Millet

**Joy Vroonland Outstanding
Psychology Graduate Award**
Shannon Lee Sibley

Dean R. E. Smith Religion Award
Scott Kimball Durbin

Thomas A. Pitt Religion Award
Erica Dale Johnson

Jim Sears Church Careers Award
Jeffrey Dwayne Butler

D. L. Dykes Church Careers Founder's Awards
Pamela Guin Crews
Juliana Jeanette Brown

W. F. Pledger Sociology Award
Carolyn Ann Kapinus

Tip Davidson Award in Health and Physical Education
Mary Rachel Gwinn

Pi Gamma Mu Members
Scott Clinton Butcher
David Andrew Barlow
Annelise Marie Christensen

Mellon Fellow in the Humanities
Richard Taylor Murphy

Charles M. Ross Fellowships
Josephine Elizabeth Rees
Lawrence Webster Johnson

Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket Award
Susan Faye Maynor

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Awards
Tammy Michelle Huffman
Paul A. Solomon

Centenary Lady
Tammy Michelle Huffman

Centenary Gent
Heath Anderson Elliott

Pacesetters
Keith Albert Borders
Laura Kym Davis
Heath Anderson Elliott
Henry Watterson Hubley III

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who support higher education by their philanthropies and their prayers, for parents whose sacrifices are lovingly given, and for donors whose generosity creates unbounded horizons for youth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the health of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for these graduates, that their years here be not only warm memories, but foundation stones upon which are built lives of human service and personal fulfillment.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the seniors of Centenary College. Amen.*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES.....President Kenneth L. Schwab
Mr. George Nelson, Chairman of the Board
and Dean Dorothy Gwin

ADDRESSDr. Ernest Boyer
President, Carnegie Foundation

RECOGNITION OF FACULTYDean Gwin

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1992 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONMr. Wade McCutcheon
President, Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSEPresident Schwab
and Dean Gwin

*"ALMA MATER"led by Centenary Wind Ensemble and Choir

BENEDICTIONDr. Taylor

RECESSIONAL "*Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite No. 2*"Centenary Wind Ensemble

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

*Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines*

CHORUS

*Forward, forward, Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail*

*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND

(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.)

President and Mrs. Schwab cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception following Commencement exercises.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semi-circle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the blue of Duke.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.